Review of Supreme Court's Decision Regarding Bhopal Gas Victims

3081. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhopal Gas Peedit Mahila Udyog Sangathan has sought the Prime Minister's intervention to ask the Central Bureau of Investigation to file an application asking the Supreme Court to reconsider its order diluting the charges of culpable homicide which had resulted in a 'soft' sentence on the officials of the Union Carbide India Limited; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act

3082. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARTI RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act has become a paper one and that there is a vigorous immoral traffic in women and girls in the country; and

(b) the steps being taken to enforce the provision of the Act?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) and (b) As envisaged in the Act, the various provisions of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act (ITPA) are to be enforced through the local police duly notified and empowered under section13(1) and (3) of the Act. State Governments are required to issue such notifications. The State Government/Union Territory Administrations are being requested for time to time to strictly enforce the law and to notify police officers and Advisory Boards of Social Workers and NGOs in specified areas under the ITPA wherever not notified.

Promotion of LDCs in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

3083. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the group 'D' employees posted in Kendriya Vidalayas the regional offices and H.Q. office of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan who have since been promoted to the posts of LDCs since 1992, till date; and

(b) the number of posts of LDCs earmarked for being filled up by promotion from amongst Group 'D' employees during each of the years beginning from 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The information is not readily available. The same is being compiled and will be placed on the table of the House.

गुजरात में गांधी धाम स्थित इफको उर्वरक संयंत्र

3084. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला:** क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात में गांधी धाम स्थित इफको उर्वरक संयंत्र ने अपनी बढ़ी हुई क्षमता के अनुसार उत्पादन शुरू कर दिया है, यदि हां, तो कब से;

(ख) क्या उन सभी व्यक्तियों को रोजगार प्रदान कर दिया गया है जिनकी भूमि का संयंत्र स्थापित करते समय अधिग्रहण कर लिया गया था; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो कितने परिवारों को अब तक रोज़गार प्रदान नहीं किया गया है और इसके क्या कारण है?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री शीश राम ओला): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) विद्यामान संयंत्र के लिए भूमि कांडला पोर्ट ट्रस्ट (के पी टी) से पट्टे पर ली गई थी